



Application Serial No. 10/530,689  
Response to November 29, 2006 Notice of Allowance

LO29-023

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filing Date ..... April 7, 2005  
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Group Art Unit ..... 2873  
Examiner ..... Joseph P. Martinez  
Attorney's Docket No. .... LO29-023  
Customer No. .... 021567  
Title: Objective, in Particular a Projection Objective in Microlithography

**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 29, 2006 NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated November 29, 2006, Applicant amends  
and remarks as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

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